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Select Poetry.

GOOD-BYE AND HOW-D'-YE-DO.

One day Good-bye met How-d'-ye-do,
  Too close to shun saluting,
But soon the rival sisters flew
  From kissing to disputing.

"Away," says How-d'-ye-do: "your mien
  Appals my cheerful nature,
No name so sad as your's is seen
  In sorrow's nomenclature.

"Where'er I give one sunshine hour,
  Your cloud comes o'er to shade it;
Where'er I plant one bosom flower,
  Your mildew drops to fade it.

"Ere How-d'-ye-do had tuned each tongue
  To Hope's delightful measure,
Good-bye in Friendship's ear has rung
  The knell of parting pleasure.

"From sorrows past my chemic skill
  Draws smiles of consolation,
While you from present joys distil
  The tears of separation."

Good-bye replied, "Your statement's true,
  And well your cause you've pleaded;
But pray who'd think of How-d'-ye-do,
  Unless Good-bye preceded?

"Without my prior influence
  Could your's have ever flourished;
And can your hand one flower dispense,
  But those my tears have nourished?

"How oft, if at the court of Love
  Concealment be the fashion,
When How-d'-ye-do has failed to move,
  Good-bye reveals the passion.

"How oft, when Cupid's fires decline,
  As every heart remembers,
One sigh of mine, and only mine,
  Revives the dying embers.

"Go, bid the timid lover choose,
  And I'll resign my charter,
If he for ten kind How-d'-ye-does
  One kind Good-bye would barter!

"From love and friendship's kindred source
  We both derive existence,
And they would both lose half their force
  Without our joint assistance.

"'Tis well the world our merit knows,
  Since time there's no denying,
One-half in How-d'-ye-doing goes,
  And t'other in Good-byeing."

Select Story.

WHAT SHALL IT PROFIT?

The clock had just struck six from its place on the black marble mantel of the pretty little dining room, where fresh boquets of roses exhaled perfume as if each separate pink blossom had been a crucible of sweetness, and a noisy cry of "Mamma he's coming! pa is coming!" filled the house from three or four rosy little mouths.

Nina Melton, the eagerest child of them all, ran to the door, and stood there, smiling and lovely, with the little ones clinging round her skirts, to welcome her husband's coming footsteps, the *beau ideal* of wifely pride and happiness.

"Why, Harry," she said, as he came up the steps with a kiss for little Nin, and a chuck under the chin for Johnny, and a word of greeting to them all, "what makes you look so grave?"

"Nothing, child, only I'm tired and want my dinner."

The dinner was ready—a pair of brown little chickens, with a Parisienne soup first, and a bread pudding afterwards; for Nina Melton was as notable a housekeeper as any in the land. But Harry Melton's face did not soften in its rigid lines as the meal progressed to a close.

Nina was helping her youngest child to its little plate of pudding, when one of the servants came softly in and whispered something to her.

"Very well," said Mrs. Melton carelessly; "give her the other bundle. Harry, can you let me have five dollars?"

"What for?"

Mrs. Melton looked a little surprised. It was a question he was not in the habit of asking.

"To pay Mrs. Barbour for sewing."

"Nina, that woman charges you too much," he said sharply.

"I do pay her a little more than Jane Callahan charges, but you must remember, dear, she's a widow with six little children."

"I'm not bound to support her and her children."

"No Harry, but—"

"Pay her for what she has done," he said, tossing a five dollar bill ungraciously across the table; "but don't give her any more. Jane Callahan sews much cheaper."

Mrs. Melton made no further remonstrance, but obeyed in silence.

"Charley Miller is coming here this evening," she said a few minutes afterwards, "to get Johnny's old suit of clothes. Mrs. Miller was so thankful when I told her she could have them"

"She can't have them," interrupted Mr. Melton. "Jones tells me he gets half price for anything of that sort, at a store on Chatham street. He gave me the card, and I shall send for them to come up here and take away all our old clothes. We must economize, Nina."

"But Mrs. Miller is so poor!"

"So shall we be, if we go on in this reckless way. I tell you, Nina, I've been thinking seriously over this matter to-day. I've lost eighteen hundred dollars through Corbitt's failure, and I can't afford to keep half the paupers in New York. There's old Aunt Dorcas living rent free at the farm. I don't know why I should support Aunt Dorcas. Mortimer offered me three hundred for the place yesterday, and I shall write to tell the old lady to turn out!"

"Harry, she's over eighty years old, and very poor. Surely you would not—"

"Now Nina, you are talking like a woman, and a very silly one at that. Suppose she lives to be ninety, am I to keep on losing the rent of the farm just because she has taken a childish notion that she can't live anywhere else."

"It's very little to you, Harry," softly pleaded his wife, "and a great deal to her."

Mr. Melton bit his lip. "There," he said a little petulantly, "I might have known it would have ended like this if I tried to reason with you. Women can't be logical if they try."

"If this is the way you are feeling, Harry," said Nina, "I'm afraid you will disapprove of what I ventured to do to-day. Mr. Liscombe was here to ask about the rent of your little store on Sixth Avenue. It was for that lame brother of his, an honest, hard-working young shoemaker, who was very ambitious to go into business for himself. He has scraped together enough to pay nine hundred dollars, the first year's rent."

"But I raised the rent to twelve hundred."

"I know you did, Harry, but I knew—at least I supposed—you would be willing to do a charitable action for one so piteously afflicted by Providence; so I told Mr. Liscombe that poor Giles could have it for the former rent, nine hundred dollars."

"Then you did a foolish thing," said Mr. Melton, rising and beginning to pace the room in evident annoyance, "a very foolish and ill-considered thing, indeed. I must send my clerk round to Liscombe's the first thing to-morrow morning. I can't afford to make a present of three hundred dollars a year to Giles Liscombe just because he's a cripple. I pay my taxes, I contribute to the charity funds of the church, and I can't and won't do any more!"

Nina listened in silence; to her it seemed as if some strange transformation had come unexpectedly over the whole spirit and temperament of the man she called her husband. Presently she rose up.

"I will put little Mary to bed," she said quietly, and stole away up stairs with the other children silently following her.

"Papa isn't nice to-night," said Johnny, as he took his spelling-book to the nursery table. "Mamma, what makes him so cross?"

"Hush, Johnny," replied Mrs. Melton, whose wifely loyalty admitted of no doubt or question; "papa is tired."

Johnny was not altogether satisfied with this version of affairs, but he fell back on "words of six syllables," without asking any more questions; and Nina returned down stairs, taking up her needle work, and quietly seated herself by the shaded gas burner, as she saw Harry lay on the sofa, apparently asleep, with the newspaper over his face.

Once or twice, as the clock ticked softly on in the stillness, and the indistinct hum from the street below floated in through the half open window, Nina let the work fall to her lap, and unconsciously drifted away upon the tide of grave and troubled thoughts which seemed to eddy around her heart.

They were making money, the firm of Melton & Chisdale. She had heard people say so time and again; she had been congratulated upon the success of her husband's business, and had smiled back pleased responses. Old uncle Darwin Field, when he had made his week's visit in the city two years ago, had contemplated Harry Melton's luxurious home with grave wistfulness, and said to her:

"Remember, Nina, my gal, that ritches have wings, and don't get too sot on sich things."

She had thought the old man interfering, almost pertinent, at the time; now his words came to her like a half forgotten prophecy.

"Can it be possible," she thought, as her sad eyes gazed out into the starry firmament of the summer night, "that he too has caught the worst infection of money-making—that he is growing avaricious and mean and grasping? Oh, no; Harry never could be that!"

The work lay unheeded on her lap. She had no heart to sew now. Up to the present moment, Nina Melton's life had been one of uninterrupted smoothness and sunshine. Could it be that shadows, so long withheld that she had learned to doubt their actual existence, so far as she was concerned, were coming at last?

Suddenly Harry Melton started from his slumbers, and sat upright, gazing with bewildered air around the room.

"Nina, wife, are you there?" he said, in a strange, husky tone.

"I am here, Harry."

"Thank goodness! Then it was only a dream."

"What was only a dream?"

"Come here, and I will tell you wife. Here, close to my side. Heavens!" he muttered beneath his breath, as he passed his hand uneasily over his wet forehead, "how real it seems yet! Where are the children?"

"Up stairs. Mary and Nina are asleep, and Johnny is at his lessons."

"I have had the strangest medley of a dream you ever heard," he went on. "Nina, I think it must have been intended for a warning for me. It seemed to me as if I were dead. I had not passed through the mortal strife of dissolution, and yet I was standing in the gloom and mystery of that other world that lies before us all. You understand me, Nina?"

"I understand you, Harry," she answered, her soft, wondering eyes fixed upon his face.

"And you and the children were with me also, and yet not with me; that was the strangest mystery of all. You seemed to stand afar off, in beautiful green meadows all misty with the sunshine that was around you, and the children were gathering flowers at your feet—flowers such as I have never seen in any mortal gardens; and there were many others there, and the air was full of music whose strains I could faintly hear. And I was hastening towards you, when my footsteps were stopped by a wall—a wall built of shining pieces of gold, with a sentinel standing beyond, in white glittering raiment, with a sword whose brightness dazzled my very eyes,

"Let me pass!" I cried; "let me go to them!" and I pointed eagerly to the green meadows where you all were.

"Never!" the sentinal answered.—"This wall divides you from them forever—the wall you yourself have built up, in your short sighted greed and avarice!"

"And then I knew that the gold pieces of which the wall was built were those I had saved from the wretched purses of those who were poorer than I; Giles Liscombe's hand earned money, and the rent of poor old Aunt Dorcas' house, and the little I fain would have taken from Mrs. Barbour's hoard, and much more besides. Oh, Nina, when I saw that shining barrier I knew that it divided us eternally, and it was plain to me all of a sudden how miserably I had failed in life. "For what shall it profit a man, if he gain the whole world, if he looses his own soul?" It seemed as if a great weight rested on my soul, an awful load of remorse! I lifted up my voice to utter a cry of despair, but I could not breathe even a whisper, and then I awoke. Nina, Nina, thank God with me that it was only a dream!"

She pressed his hand softly in her own, as the tears came into her eyes.

"Thank God, indeed, dear Harry!" she answered.

Lame Giles Liscombe had the store on Sixth Avenue at the old rent, and Aunt Dorcas lived and died undisturbed under the roof-tree which had sheltered her girlhood; Charley Miller bloomed out gorgeously in Johny's suit of clothes, and Mrs. Barbour had a new roll of work sent her the very next day. Nor were they the only ones that bless the noble hearted liberality of Harry Melton in years to come.

And when old Chisdale, his partner, shook his grizzled head and talked of how hundreds of thousands of dollars Melton might have been worth "if he hadn't been so generous to people who never thanked him," Harry only smiled, and remembered the good old text: "For what shall it profit a man, if he gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?"

A HARMLESS REPTILE.

Not only are toads harmless, but they are absolutely and directly useful to us, perambulating our fields and gardens at night, and devouring vast quantities of injurious insects which could never be destroyed by the hand of man. The mode in which a toad takes his prey is very curious. The singulary beautiful eye of the toad is as quick as it is bright, and if within the range of its vision an insect or grub should happen to move, the toad is sure to see it, and nearly certain to catch it. First, the toad holds its head as high as possible, so as to make sure of its prey, and then crawls slowly toward it; preferring to get under it if possible. When it is nearly within reach it gazes intently at the insect, its mouth being gradually brought nearer and nearer. Something pink then flashes from its mouth, and the insect vanishes as if by magic.

The pink flash is the tongue of the toad, which is formed in rather a curious way. The base of the tongue is fixed close to the front of the lower jaw, and is long and tapering, the tip pointing down the throat when it is at rest. When, however, it is used for catching prey, it is thrown out with a sort of "flick," and the tip, which is covered with glutinous secretion, adheres to the insect, and conveys it down the toad's throat before the prey has had time to make an effort to escape. When the toad swallows its prey, it does it with a mighty effort, during which the eyes almost disappear, the size of the insect having little to do with the vehemence of the demonstration. Sometimes, when a large beetle is swallowed, it does struggle, but too late, and for some time its struggles may be seen through the thin and ribless sides of its captor; the toad sitting the while in perfect composure, not in the least affected by the scratchings and kickings that are going on in its interior.

Indeed the stomach of the toad seems as devoid of feeling as if it were of iron. Moreover, the toad not only cares nothing for the scratchings and kickings of a large beetle, but is equally indifferent to stings of wasps, bees, and insects similarly armed with venomous weapons, and will eat them with a marvelous appetite, as if the sting acted as a sort of gentle aid to digestion, like cayenne pepper with cucumber.—*Cassel's Magazine.*

Recently a man, over 80 years old, presented himself at a hospital clinic in Philadelphia. He had suffered with neuralgia for sixty years. His case was critically examined. The result was that two conditions were found. One of these was a long, chronic periodontitis of an old fang, while the other was the abrasion of the teeth, thus encroaching upon the pulp cavity; the teeth were abstracted and the man recovered.

THE DUPONT GUNPOWDER WORKS.

We take the following description of the DuPont Gunpowder Works from Bishop's History of American Manufactures:

'Eleuthere frene DuPont was the founder of the immense works distinguished as the "Brandywine Powder Works," near Wilmington, Delaware. He was a native of France, and emigrated to the United States in the fall of 1799, landing at Newport, Rhode Island, January 1st, 1800. Having noticed the poor quality of the gunpowder then made in America, he resolved to engage in its manufacture, of which he had some knowledge, having been a pupil of the celebrated French chemist, Lavoiser, who had charge of the "Bureau de Poudress et Saltpetres" under the French Government.

After some time spent in selecting a location, Mr. DuPont established himself on the Brandywine Creek, about four miles above the city of Wilmington, in the State of Delaware, where he prosecuted the business with such success, at the time of his decease, at the United States Hotel in Philadelphia, in 1834, his establishment was the most extensive of its kind in this country, as it now is probably in the world.

Since the decease of its founder, the business has been managed by his sons and grandsons, who maintain the old firm-style of E. I. DuPont de Nemours & Co. The works of the firm comprise five complete manufactories; four of them on the Bradywine, and one in Luzerne county, Pennsylvania, where Blasting powder for colliers' use is largely made.

The original works, on the Brandywine commenced operations in 1802, and have a capacity for producing five thousand pounds of Sporting powder per day.

The middle, or Hagley works, commenced in 1812, comprises two complete sets of works, in one enclosed, under a fall of twenty-two feet—so arranged that both can work on the same description of powder; or, if required, one set can manufacture one kind of powder, and the other set another kind; the two combined having a capacity of twenty-five thousand pounds of Blasting powder per day.

The lower works, commenced in 1846, are under a fall of twelve feet, and have a capacity of five thousand pounds of Sporting powder per day.

The Saltpetre refinery, with laboratory attached, is two hundred and fifty-eight feet by ninety-six feet, with ample application of supplying all the nitre required for the fabrication of powder, and also considerable quantities for the market, for such purposes as require an article chemically pure. In proximity to the refinery are large warehouses for the storage of saltpetre.

The Charring houses, for the preparation of charcoal—three in number—are capable of furnishing all the coal required for the mills, the wood being stored and seasoned in extensive buildings adjacent.

The firm having two shipping points—one on the river Delaware, with magazines, and a wharf at which large vessels can lie: the other on the Christiana creek, with ample wharfage for coasters, and for landing coal, wood, &c.

A passenger railway has been established between the city of Wilmington and the property of the Messrs. DuPont.

Attached to the powder works are extensive machine and millwright shops, where all repairs are made, and most of the machinery is built; also a saw-mill, planing-mill, carpenter and blacksmith shops, and capacious buildings for the manufacture of wooden and metalic kegs and barrels, and of powder canisters.

Railroad tracks are laid through the powder works, and the bulk of the transportation of the powder, in its various stages of manufacture, is done on cars drawn by horses or mules, of which the firm have about eighty.

Besides the powder-mills, the firm own over two thousand acres of land, that stretch for a distance of three miles on both sides of the stream; and on the property are three woolen mills, a cotton mill, a merchants and grist mill, and a population of nearly four thousand persons. The farms attached to the works are in a high state of cultivation, and the roads are all macadamized for ease of transportation.—The buildings on the estate are mostly of stone, and very substantial, and the machinery is of the best and most costly character.

The high reputation so long maintained for the Brandywine powder is due to the care bestowed on its manufacture. and to the constant personal supervision of the owners. The consumption of saltpetre, the principal ingredient in the manufacture, has been in a single year including the Luzerne county mills, over seven millions of pounds, the bulk of which was imported from Calcutta. The machinery in operation for the manufacture of gunpowder is driven by three steam engines and forty-seven water-wheels, the greater part of which are Turbines.

The manufacture embraces all descriptions of powder, viz: Mammoth, Cannon, Mortar, Musket and Rifle, for army and navy ordnance service; Diamond grain, Eagle and the various grades of Canister and Sporting powders; Shipping, Blasting, Mining and Fuse powders.

The production of the mills is principally consumed in the United States, the firm having agencies and magazines at all the most important points, with a principal depot for the Pacific States at San Francisco, and agencies in South America, in the East and West Indies.

To illustrate the progress which has been made in the manufacture of powder in the United States, it is only necessary to recall the fact that during the Crimean war the Allies, to enable them to prosecute the siege of Sebastopool, were obliged to procure large supplies of gunpowder in the United States (one-half of which was furnished by the Brandywine powder mills,) and that the American powder compared favorably with the best they could procure in Europe.—*Del. Co. Democrat.*

A GREAT CALIFORNIA ORCHARD.

Says the Marysville Standard, a few days ago it was our pleasure to visit the orchard of John Briggs, located about two miles south of Yuba City, in Sutter county. The proprietor is the owner of 426 acres, mostly bottom land, lying along the west bank of the Feather river. The soil is a rich, sandy loam, and composed of the yearly deposits of the river many years ago. No better or richer land is to be found in the State, and the orchard we shall briefly notice promises to be the pride of the Briggs Brothers, who have a State reputation as orchardists and fruit-growers.

Before reaching the orchard proper we rode through a field of 150 acres of castor beans, growing in the most luxuriant manner, which field, by-the-way, is to give place to a new orchard next year, the fruit trees for the same at present growing in the nursery by the side of the field of castor beans, and containing 25,000 one-year old budded peach trees, 16,000 plum trees, 6,000 eastern walnuts, 25,000 California walnuts, 2,000 apple trees, 500 Italian chestnut trees, etc. Passing along through this forest of young trees, we arrived at the present peach orchard, consisting of 600 trees, two years old, and some of them bearing this season 150 pounds of peaches. These trees have made a remarkable growth, owing to the rich ground upon which they are planted, and in another year will make a tremendous yield of fruit.

Passing the peach orchard we reached the apricots, 2,200 in number, which were also two years old, and have borne a fair crop the present season. This orchard presented a sad sight in one respect. The late heavy storm had prostrated many of the trees entire, while in others the limbs had been torn off as if a tremendous tornado had swept over the place. However, the trees were healthy and stout, notwithstanding the mutilations here and there. We next rode into the cherry orchard, containing three thousand of the most thrifty young trees ever seen on any ground. The different varieties, fifteen in number, gave the orchard a variety of aspect, and broke up the usual monotony of the steeple-like formed cherry orchard. These cherry trees were all imported from Rochester, N. Y. about three years ago.

Off to the south of this wonderful wilderness are two thousand five hundred plum trees of twelve varieties, and five hundred apple trees, mostly of winter varieties. On returning from the orchard by the wagon road we had entered, we visited Briggs Brothers' steam castor oil mill. Here we found a magnificent hydraulic press, with eighty pounds pressure, and possessing a capacity of compressing three hundred gallons of oil per day. The mill also contained twenty tons of castor beans, and two thousand five hundred gallons of oil, nicely bottled and cased. and ready for market.

THE ARDENNES DOG.

The dog of the Ardennes accompanies the flock when it leaves the penfold in the spring, only to return when the winter's snow drives the sheep home again for shelter. Each shepherd possesses one or two of these dogs, according to the size of his flock, to act as sentinels. Their office is not to run about and bark, and keep the sheep in order, but to protect them from outside foes. When the herdsman gathered his flock in some rich valley, these white, shaggy monsters crouch on the ground, apparently half asleep; but now and then the great sagacious eyes will open, and, passing over the whole of their charge, remain for awhile fixed on the distant horizon, as though they followed a train of thought which led them away from earth—so sadly do they gaze into the infinite.

But let the mountain breeze bear to his ever moving nostril the scent of the hated wolf, or his quick ear detect an unknown noise; then is the time to see one of these dogs in his glory. His eyes become black with fierceness; his hair stands erect; his upper lip becomes wrinkled, showing a range of white, formidable teeth, while a low growl alone escapes from his throat. When his keen faculties have detected the whereabouts of his foe, he rushes forward with a bound that overleaps all obstacles, and a bark that echoes from all the surrounding hills.

Every dog of the like breed that may be near, takes up the note and rushes gleaming through the brushwood to join in the attack. Tender as the childhood he protects, woe to him who dare lift a hand on one of the little ones with whom he has been brought up. It is not he who buys him who is his master; it is he who fed him when a pup, who petted and shared his pittance with him—he it is who has his love, and who reciprocates his faithful affection.—*Overland Monthly.*

It is stated that the practice of brewing beer from rice is rapidly coming into use in Germany. This beer is said to be very clear, of pale color, of an extremely pleasant, mild taste, foaming strongly and yet retaining well its carbonic acid.

WHAT IT IS TO BE A WIDOW.

"I think it must be a jolly thing to be a young widow." I heard this remark, the other day, in a group of laughing girls. I think I remember saying such a thing myself, in my careless girlish times. Do you know, girls, what it is to be a widow? It is to be ten times more open to comment and criticism than any *demoiselle* could possibly be. It is to have men gaze as you pass, first at your black dress, then at your widow's cap, until sensitive nerves quiver under the infliction. It is to have one illnatured person say "I wonder how long she will wait before she marries again?" and another answer, "Until she gets a good chance, I suppose!" It is now and then to meet the glance of real sympathy, generally from the poorest and humblest woman that you meet, and feel your eyes fill at the token so rare, that it is, alas! unlooked for. It is to have your dear fashionable friends condole you after the following fashion—"Oh, well! it is a dreadful loss. We knew you'd feel it, poor dear." And in the next breath, "You'll be sure to marry again, and your widow's cap is very becoming to you."

But it is more than this to be a widow. It is to miss the strong arm that you have leaned upon, the true faith that you knew could never fail you, though all the world might forsake you. It is to miss the dear voice that uttered your name with a tenderness none other could give it. It is to hear never more the well known footsteps that you flew so gladly once to meet. To see no more the face that, to your adoring eyes, seemed more lovely than any other. To feel no more the twining arms that folded you so lovingly; the dear eyes, that, looking into your own, said so plainly, whate'er it might seem to others, yours was the fairest face earth held to him. It is to fight with a mighty sorrow as a man fights with the waves that overwhelm him and to hold it at arm's length for awhile, only to have—in hours of loneliness and weakness—the torrent to roll over you, while, poor storm-driven dove, you see no haven of peace in the distance but heaven.

ICED WATER.—During the hot season, says the Phrenological Journal, the excessive use of iced water is one of the most prolific sources of disease and sudden death. In very hot weather, when water is rendered extremely cold by the use of ice in the cooler, no person should drink it in that condition, but should pour in as much water of the ordinary temperature as will modify the iced water to about an October temperature. Then he may drink without damage. Nothing is worse for the teeth than extremely cold water, and many a man has acquired dyspepsia by its bad effect upon the stomach. Not a few have suffered from congestions which were dangerous or deathly. We remember a boy connected with our office. He was just old enough to be wise above that which is written. Being one day remonstrated with for drinking two or three glasses of water as cold as ice could make it, he replied pertly, "water is never too cold for me; I never feel the slightest injury from its use." The weather was extremely hot and if ever cold water could be used any time, that, of all others, when the system was overheated, was not the time to use it so copiously. The next day he was not in the office, nor the following day. The third day, about noon, he made his appearance, and looked as if he had had chills and fever for three months. He drank no more iced water that summer, and probably got a lesson which will last him his lifetime. It is a wonder it did not kill him. A word to the wise is sufficient.

THE POTATO.—This article of universal food, at the present time, was unknown to the civilized world before the latter part of the sixteenth century, and did not come into general use till the eighteenth. In Scotland, its culture was first retarded through the ridiculous bigotry of the people, who declared that as potatoes were not mentioned in the Bible, this was a sufficient reason why they should not be used. Even for many years after they were introduced into Europe, they were the rarest luxuries, to be bought and eaten only by the nobles and the wealthy. In 1633, in the list of prices established by proclamation of the government, potatoes were ordered to be sold for two shillings (fifty cents) a pound, equal to thirty dollars a bushel. A few years previously the wages of a baliff of husbandry, head man on the farm, were fixed by the court at fifty-two shillings (about thirteen dollars) a year; and of mechanics—carpenters, masons, etc, at eight pence (about sixteen cents,) with board, a day. Thirty-two years later, in 1665, Muffet, writing on food and diet, says, "Potato roots are getting to be quite common now; even the husbandman sometimes buys them to please his wife."

The question, does getting drunk ever advance one's happiness? would seem to be put to rest by the Irishman who went courting when drunk, and was asked by his enchantress what pleasure he found in whisky—"Och, Biddy, it's a trate indade to see two of your swate purty faces, instead of one!"

There are no fragments so precious as those of time, and none are so heedlessly lost by the people who cannot make a moment, and yet can waste years.

There is a whole sermon in the saying of the Persian: "In all thy quarrels leave open the door of reconciliation."

The Middletown Transcript.

CHARLES H. VANDERFORD, Editor.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST 19th, 1871.

THE NEW DEPARTURISTS NOT DEMOCRATS, BUT REPUBLICANS.

In the history of former political parties in this country, the grand divisions have been based upon opposing opinions as to the powers of the Government and the construction of the Constitution. Whilst one party contended for supreme authority, or sovereignty, in the general government, and a latitudinous construction of the constitution, the other insisted that sovereignty resided in the several States; that the powers of the general government were *delegated*; and that the construction to be put upon the constitution should be strictly in accordance with its phraseology, illumined by contemporaneous history.

These differences of opinion were irreconcilable, and led to the advocacy of measures of public policy totally at variance, so that the success of either party effected a change not only in the *personelle* of the Administration, but to a reversal of its policy upon the questions in dispute.

Such were the facts when men and parties were the advocates of and were influenced by *principles*; when men were Whigs, or Democrats, despite of defeat, because they believed the *principles* of the party to which they belonged were *true*.

In these later times, when *corruption is the order of the day and the spoils of office are the goal of personal and party ambition and strife*, success is everything, principles nothing, or rather, like the older vestment of the reptile, they may be cast off annually, as "dead issues." Tha this great and sad change is due to the alarming decadence of virtue in the government and among the people, there can be no doubt. Certainly there never was an emergency so great as the present. Never were there dangers to the permanency of Republican Institutions of such alarming proportions and so urgently pressing, as those which environ ours, at this crisis. Usurpations which revolutionize the Government, upheld by legislative enactments and so-called constitutional amendments that were accomplished by corruption, fraud and perfidy, and enforced by bayonets, are not only submitted to with tameness and indifference, and we not only "lie supinely until our enemics" and the enemies of right and justice, "shall have bound us hand and foot, but, *mirabile dictu!* there are men *calling themselves Democrats*, who, by a "new departure," would not only kiss the hand that smites, but would have all join in applause to the tyrants who apply the manacles.

Are the new departurists Democrats? To us it seems by no means clear that they are. On the contrary, it appears that they are, in reality, appendages of the Republican party, doing its behests, whilst robing themselves, the better to conceal their real purposes, in the garb of Democracy. They are not the first who have "stolen the livery of heaven, to serve the divil in."

True, they are not, *apparently*, fully up with their party. *They affect* opposition, even; but the only effect of their labors in the ranks of the Democratic party has been to produce divisions and discord, thus weakening the efforts of the *true friends of the constitution and of free government* in their endeavors to depose the corrupt tyrants who are destroying *the liberties of the people*.

That the correctness of the charges against the "new departurists," of insincerity and perfidy to the Democracy may appear, look at their conduct during the last four years. After opposing the "Reconstruction Acts," with such vehemence as to inspire confidence in their sincerity, no sooner had these infamous measures become laws, to be enforced by the bayonet, than *The World*, the organ of the new departurists, declared that "no party of men in their senses would go into the next Presidential election advocating the repeal of those measures." Why? because they were "*dead issues*,"—oh, convenient phrase.

This was in 1867; and when in '68 the the National Democratic party, in their platform, pronounced these measures "unconstitutional, null and void," it can hardly be forgotten with what lukewarmness and indifference the "World" and its followers, advocated the claims of their candidates for election.

Again, no paper in the country has condemned in more unmeasured terms the so-called 14th and 15th Amendments to the Constitution, and the "usurpation, fraud and perfidy," by which they were foisted upon the people, than this same "World;" yet, now, we find it and its followers not only [illegible] free discussion [illegible] they assumed, [illegible] parture," to confirm them *as valid parts of the Constitution*. Thus, again, the "World" and its followers not only sow the seeds of dissention and disagreement in their own party, but applaud by their own course all the usurpations and corruptions of the Republican party which pretend to hate and oppose.

As we have said, the "new departurists," with the "World," are not fully up with the Republican party, to which they belong, or which they aid and abet, but they follow close upon its rear. Wendell Philips has been called the vedette of the Radical party; surely the "World" and the "new departurists" are its stragglers and camp followers.

Now the "new departurists" sanction the validity of the 14th and 15th Amendments and class them, as they did the reconstruction measures of 1867, as "dead issues." We venture to predict that, in less than two years they will regard in the same light the odious and outrageous Ku-Klux Law.

In this article we have treated the new departurists as belonging to and only lagging behind, the Republican party. We believe we do them no injustice. Their whole course during, at least, the last four years, shows that they are as much a part of that party as the tail is a part of a kite, and they are as essential to the successful movements of the radicals towards the establishment of a despotism, as the tail is to the steady, upward flight of the kite. And, as the tail follows the kite in all its gyrations and deflections from a straight line, and soon conforms to all its *new postures* and courses, so the *World* and its followers are ever ready, by a new departure, to conform to all the meanderings, outside of the Constitution, which the Republican party makes for the establishment of an Empire.

To the Republican party, the *World* and and the new departurists ought to apply the touching prayer of the affectionate Ruth to Naomi: "Entreat me not to leave thee, or to "*depart*" from following after thee; for whither thou goest I will go, where thou lodgest I will lodge. Thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God.

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A WORD TO THE LADIES.

The subject of immigrant labor has been presented to the consideration of the readers of the Transcript, for several weeks past, through the letters of Judge DuPont, of Florida. It has been shown that emigrants from Sweden can be introduced here, at $50 per head; that the said immigrants will agree to reimburse the party who pays their transportation charges by working for them for one year; and that the only expense attending this importation of labor, is that of an agent to be sent abroad to procure it. Said agent could and should establish a permanent agency for Sweden, Norway and Denmark, so that supplies of labor could be had at any time and in any quantity desired. We address these remarks to the ladies, because they are more immediately interested. Domestics are scarcer than field-hands. You can hardly get women to cook, wash and iron, now; and this sort of labor is growing scarcer and scarcer, year by year, until it is the great drawback to housekeeping, and compels many persons to board, who would otherwise prefer to live in houses of their own. Many housekeepers know that to obtain servants is their greatest difficulty. And when you obtain them, they are often so inefficient, and dishonest, that you are glad to get rid of them, in the hope of getting some one better. But the hope is vain, in a majority of instances. Now, will you continue to experience all this inconvenience, which is continually growing worse, or will you combine your efforts to procure good and faithful white domestics, in the way which has been pointed out? Ladies, you can move your husbands to action in this matter, and by combining together, you can form an association and raise a fund sufficient to send out an agent and procure all the labor you require. And this can be done within a period of three or four months from the time your agent departs. The plan is practicable and easy of accomplishment. All that is needed is to start in the enterprise, and then to push it forward to success. You will thus be able to provide all the labor you need, and when it is accomplished you will be surprised that you have so long and so patiently borne the privations, when a remedy was at hand. You will have to do something to supply yourselves with domestics, and the sooner you set about the task the easier and the earlier it will be accomplished. Every year makes the demand for female servants greater, and the supply less. Now, set to work in earnest, organise an association, and the labor and expense will be comparatively light. Miss Rye introduced 1000 English girls into Canada by her own efforts, surely you can do as well by associating together. Who will take the intiative?

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The Port Deposit News, edited by Geo. H. Taylor, and published by Geo. H. Taylor & Co. is a new paper published at Port Deposit, Md.

NEW COUNTIES.—There is a growing desire for the division of New Castle county into two counties, throwing Wilmington by herself and erecting all above the Canal into one county, and all below it into another. It is also considered that the interest of the State would be promoted by the division of Sussex into two counties. These, or some other territorial divisions, will have to be made, sooner or later, as population increases. New Castle county, as at present organized, is too unwieldy for one county. And it is thought that it would facilitate public business, in the Courts and in the Legislature, if New Castle and Sussex were divided.

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The history of the war between Germany and France, by James McCabe, Jr. nephew of Dr. John Collins McCabe of this town, has been issued by the National Publishing Company, of Philadelphia. It is a most complete history of one the most remarkable conflicts of modern times, containing additionally, sketches of the lives of the distinguished personages who figured therein on both sides. Illustrations and charts abound in the work, with much other interesting matter that must make the book valuable. It is sold only by subscription through agents, or by addressing the principal office, 19 North Seventh street, Philadelphia.

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For the Middletown Transcript.

MR. EDITOR:—Whilst lying down, yesterday, reading the papers and resting from the effects of last week's peach business, my eyes rested on an article in the *Sussex Journal*, headed "The Thieves," and for the benefit of peach men who I wish to read it, send it to you to be republished with this communication.

About the commencement of the peach season, a long communication appeared in the *New York Times*, giving about two columns of gratuitous advice to the supposed ignoramuses who grow and ship peaches from Delaware; and now follows another article, from the *Sussex Journal*, a paper published at Georgetown, Del. This writer says the amount stolen, every year, from the peach growers of this State, would pay the interest on the State debt and create a sinking fund which would in a few years liquidate the debt; and then goes on to say the *N. Y. Times* shows up "the ways that are dark" of the commission merchants of New York. It is very consoling, indeed, to we poor peach growers, who gather peaches, with the thermometer from 80 to 100°, to know that we have a little sympathy and any amount of advice from the outside world. Will the *Sussex Journal* please inform us, why, on the vote, one of their Senators absented himself, and allowed a law to pass, taxing, or giving the R. R. Co. the right, without any law of hindrance, to tax each car load of peaches shipped in Delaware, $7.50, which will this year tax the peach growers about $40,000, or about one half enough to pay the State tax, out of peaches grown along and shipped by the Railroad? When you come to talk of "peach thieves," commence at home with our Legislature. And part of these Delaware stealings to pay interest on the Sussex Rail Road, in case it withholds, as it did a year ago, interest on bonds guaranteed by the State. It further talks of associations of peach growers in each county, to protect themselves. There is now a Peninsular Peach Growers Association in this State, with its head quarters at Dover, and although it costs only $2 to join it, and $1 annually thereafter, not over one dozen peach growers of Sussex have joined it. The Peninsular Association is composed of all professions, and as shrewd business men as are to be found in the State. They are fully awake to their interests. There is nothing about the peach business but what they already know, and we have confidence in our salesmen in New York, that they are doing all men can do, in properly disposing of the great crop of 1871. Only ten years ago, solitary and alone, I commenced the movement to go to Jersey City. Others joined with me, and have lived to see a fruit business built up within that time, that requires from five to six hundred cars, and more than one hundred of the finest engines, and more peaches have been delivered at Jersey City, than teams could be found in the great city of New York to haul over, each day as they arrived, and the streets near Washington Market have been blocked up and impassible for hours. In no place in the civilized world, has there been delivered at any one point, in one week, as much fruit of any kind, as there was of peaches, last week, at Jersey City; and as hot as the weather was, it is a wonder how the commission men got clear of them at any price. The fact is, land speculators have been setting it forth that this and that land would grow peaches, and one crop would pay for the land; thus inducing men to buy land and plant peach trees, until the business is about being overdone, and there is no use in blaming the New York commission men altogether. Some of them may not be all right, but the generality of them are as deserving of confidence as men in any other business, and are working hard for all the commission they get. Let the peach growers look at home; commence here first in cutting down expenses. Our Legislature, several years ago, exempted the Delaware Railroad for fifty years from paying tax, and last winter broke faith and laid a heavy tax of fifty or sixty thousand dollars. The President of the Company told the Legislative committee, at the time, if they passed said bill he must tax the business of the road to raise the money. And these legislators with their eyes open, and against the interests of the peach growers, laid that tax, and the peach growers are now paying $7.50 per car load, which will amount in the aggregate to between forty and fifty thousand dollars. And then, in addition to this, we the peach growers and shippers by railroad, have to pay as much tax besides as men in other parts of the State, thus paying double and treble tax. When this peach season is over and a review of the situation is taken, I think measures will be taken to remedy the grievance, at the *high court of the ballot box* in 1872. Here is where small-souled legislators have driven it to, and where we must now look for a remedy. SAMUEL TOWNSEND.

Townsend, Aug, 14, 1871.

The following is the article from the *Sussex Journal*, referred to in the foregoing letter:

THE THIEVES.—The amount stolen every year from the peach growers of this State would pay the interest on the State debt and create a sink fund which would in a few years liquidate the debt. The New York Times in an articleon the subject shows up "the ways that are dark" of the commission merchants. It states that the first sale of peaches is but a fraud and that they are often sold half a dozen times before they get into the hands of the consumers. So large an interest as that of peach growing should certainly be protected from the hungry wolves that hang about the peach market of New York. Nothing can be done by individuals, but an association should be formed in each county where they do not exist and by a united effort something might be accomplished. Will it not be well for the peach growers to look into this matter before another season comes around.

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The latest advices from Guatemala announce the entire success of the revolutionary movement, and the overthrow of the government. The revolutionary troops, after a severe struggle, have taken New Guatemala, the capital, and have proclaimed Grandos President.

There is an overstock of ice in Maine—between 200,000 and 300,000 tons are said to be still stored.

LOCAL AND STATE AFFAIRS.

THE PEACH CROP.—The present season has not been favorable, so far, to the profitable gathering and shipment of the crop. The frequent rains and intensely hot, sultry, weather, have ripened the different varieties fully three weeks in advance of their usual time and brought the bulk of the crop into the market at the same time. This has had a tendency to glut the market, to soften and rot the peaches, and these two causes combined have had a tendency to lower prices below a paying point. The last of August will find the peach crop all gathered except the Smocks, and a large proportion of that variety will be gathered and sent to market by that time. The season will close at least one month earlier than usual.

We take the following upon the condition of the peach crop from the Dover Delawarean:

Our peach growing friends have, thus far, had a bad time in gathering and marketing this crop, which, at the beginning of the season, was very promising. The repeated heavy rains caused the peaches to speck or rot very considerably while ripening, and those that have ripened to rot readily while being transported to market, which has prevented them from being shipped beyond Philadelphia or New York, thus limiting the market principally to those two cities and others near. The price obtained, therefore, has been much below that of former years. Then again the railroads and porters at the cities, and commission merchants, keep up their large exactions for freight, cartage and commission. From all of which causes very little is left for the grower, in some cases nothing at all. It is to be hoped that the remainder of the season will prove more favorable, that the peeches will not rot so readily, and that there will not be so many put upon the market, as all the lower counties of Maryland and Sussex will be pretty much through the crop this week. We think the present season's experience in peaches will show our people the necessity of stopping to plant so largely as they have in the last four years, and turn their attention to other fruits, berries, &c. and show to railroads, porters and commission merchants the necessity of lowering their charges.

PEACHES NOT PAYING FREIGHT.—Dr. Henry Ridgley and others got telegrams yesterday, (Friday 11,) morning saying "Don't send any more peaches—they are not paying freight."—Peach picking consequently has been stopped and the fruit will be left to rot on the trees.—The railroad company has killed the goose that laid the golden egg.—*Delawarean.*

DELAWARE CITY ITEMS.—COLLISION ON THE RIVER.—On Monday night last, the Ericson propellor, Diamond State, was run into by a schooner knocking one side in and throwing overboard 1,000 baskets of peaches. The daughter of the captain of the Diamond State was severely injured.

At the meeting of Kirkwood Building and Loan Association on Saturday last, funds sold at 25½ and 27⅞.

On Monday and Tuesday nights last, 37,450 baskets of peaches passed through the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal, for Philadelphia.

Mr. James Craig lost one of his draught horses one day last week. Cause supposed to be distemper.

Delaware City, with a population of 1,500 inhabitants, is infested with 6,000 (more or less) howling, growling and barking dogs, who always find it convenient to hold their concerts about midnight. "Kaiser don't you want to buy a dorg?"

PETTY LARCENY.—On Saturday night last, some one went itno the yard of Mr. G. F. Brady and carried away a rope swing.

On Sunday last, as Mr. John H. Roberts was cleaning one of his horses, he was struck by the heel of the horse, cutting a severe gash over the right eye, but not of a serious nature.

AT THE MAYOR'S OFFICE.—The mayor issued a proclamation on Monday last prohibiting gunning in the town limits, which has become a great nuisance.

Phil. Duffy was arraigned before Mayor Price for running his horses, Buckshot and Rawhide, through the streets. He was allowed to contribute $5 and costs to the town for the same. At the same time, John Kern was arraigned before the Mayor for allowing goats to run at large, and was allowed to contribute $4.50 to the town for the same.

The Independent M. E. Church, African, held a grand festival on Friday night last, upon which occasion one of our liberal citizens presented the church with a fine street lamp, with appropriate speeches, &c.

On Wednesday last, John Shunder, who has contracted to do the brick work on the first Presbyterian Church, was sun-struck, but did him no great injury.

There were over thirty-six arrivals at the Delaware City Hotel, for the week ending August 16th.

HORSE RACING.—At the late grounds of New Castle Agricultural Society, August 24th, the following prizes are offered to winning horses. For horses owned in the State that have never beaten three minutes, $75 to the first horse; $25 to the second. To horses that have never beaten 2¾ minutes, similar purses. The third race, open to all comers, offers a citizen's purse of $200; $150 to the first horse; $50 to the second. The fourth purse, $100, is to double teams owned in the State, $75 to the first and $25 to second best. All entrances must be made in writing to the Secretary of the Club, on or before August 17th, stating color and name of horse and sending ten per cent. entrance fee.

RELIGIOUS.—Forest Presbyterian Church—Rev. John Patton, D. D. Pastor. Services—Sabbath mornings at 10½, Sabbath evenings at 7½, and Wednesday evenings at 7½ o'clock.

St. Ann's Episcopal Church, Rev. Jno. Collins McCabe, D. D. Rector. Services—Sabbath mornings at 10½ o'clock, Sabbath evenings at the Chapel in Middletown, at 7.45 o'clock. Also Fridays at 4 o'clock, p. m.

Methodist Episcopal Church—Rev. Vaughan Smith, Pastor. Services—Sabbath mornings at 10½ o'clock; Sabbath evenings at 7½ o'clock. Prayer meeting on Thursday evenings.

The nomination election of the Democratic party of Wilmington was held on Saturday, with the following result:

President of Council, William Bright.
City Treasurer, James McCabe.
Assessor, Lower District, Franklin Wright.
Assessor, Upper District, Josiah McCall.

There was very little interest manifested in the election, because of the unanimity with which the candidates were presented.

THE MAXIMUM.—Last week, when we recorded the shipment of 33 car loads of peaches, per day, from this station, we thought the maximum number had been attained, but "we reckoned without our host." On Tuesday last, 36 car loads of peaches were shipped from Middletown, which, at an average of 530 baskets per car load, gives the aggregate of 19,090 baskets.

The dedication of the new Emmanuel Church, (Methodist Episcopal) at Townsend, will take place at 10 o'clock, A. M. on Sunday the 20th of August. Service in the morning by Rev. J. S. Clymer, of Smyrna; at 3.30, P. M. by Rev. V. Smith, of Middletown; and at 7.30, P. M. by Rev. W. Prettyman, of Leipsic. The public are invited.

Col. G. W. Cummins hauled two wagon loads of peaches to the town hall pavement in Smyrna on Saturday afternoon last and distributed them gratuously to all applicants. He previously gave public notice that he would make such free distribution to the working classes of the town.

ASSAULT.—Mr. L. T. Ellison, of Bohemia Manor, was attacked one day last week, while driving to Chesapeake, by a strolling peach picker. Mr. E. did not stay to ascertain what the man really intended, but made his escape as soon as possible.

Fifteen thousand crates of peaches are daily shipped from Lewes, Delaware, to New York by the New York and Delaware Steamship Company. The prices average from $1 50 to $2 per crate.

Miss Martha Biddle, has severed her connection with the "Bayard School," and has taken the Warwick school.

The Philadelphia *Ledger* says:—Delaware is a small state but it can produce an enormous crop of peaches.

Mr. James France is painting Ortlip's hotel, at Middletown, for Robert Cochran, Esq.

Randolph Peters, nurseryman at Newark, ships most of his pears to Boston.

Arrivals at the Hotels in Middletown, for the week ending Thursday, August 17th:

NATIONAL.—J. C. LIPPINCOTT, PROPRIETOR.

I C Hires, Phila
Dr J M Merritt, New Castle
H H McMullen, " "
Captain E Lodge " "
William Janvier, Kent co Md
John Rodney, New Castle
Mrs Rodney, " "
Miss E Rodney, " "
Miss Alice Hay, " "
Daniel Rodney, " "
J Jones, Delaware
James W Veasey, Chery Grove Md
T L Davis, Phila
Miss S F Reynolds, Middletown
Wm N Wilson, Levels
Dr Frank Kennedy, Phila
Wm A Comegys, Baltimore
Henry V B Crawford, Kent co. Md
Charles T Dunning, Dover Del
S T Hopper, Havre de Grace
James Wilcox, Phila
Mrs Barre, Sudlersvilie Md
Miss Maggie Gilpin, Elkton Md.
David Gilpin, " "
Gen C Temple, Phila
John Patton, D D Middleown
Mrs Hessey, Maryland
Miss Mame Pusey, Wilmington
Frank Webb, "
Wm C Griest, Havre de Grace
H Garrett, Wilmington
John C Hachett, Wilmington
Miss Anna Polk, Wilmington
Miss Florence McIntire, "
Henry Woods, Kent co Md
Edward Trampton, Md
John C Henry, Baltimore
Edwin H Brown, Centreville Maryland
Chas H Vending, Philadelphia
S G Bilyeu, Littleton N C
Wm Dugdale Baltimore
Mrs. Myers Conwell, Dover, Del
C P Cochran, Liberty Hall
Julian Cochran, Levels
C H Vanderford, Middletown
Miss Clara Nippes, Phila

MIDDLETOWN.—GEORGE W. ORTLIP, P'R.

Peter Andersen, New Jersey
R Johnson, Md
L B Houston, "
Mrs Myers, Philadelphia
Geo Glause, "
Blance How, St Georges
James Hall, Maryland
James J Hall, "
Banjamin Hazell, Smyrna
David Stubbs, "
Beajamin Crawford, Md
James McKee, "
D M Levan, Delaware
T J Budd, "
Wm Reynolds, Newark
Joseph H. Wilson, Chester co
James R Story, " "
G R Hellmig, Baltimore
Joseph Alexander, Wilmington,
Wm H Brown, Reading
Jacob Mole, "
B M Crawford, Geo Point
James France, Wilmimington
Randolph Peters, Delaware
Howard M Jenkins, "
Dr John Forsyth, New York
P S Quellen, " "
George Thurlis, " "
William Parry, Cinaminson, N J
Charles Downing, New York
E D Porter, Delaware
Charles Silcox, "
W H Thompson, Smyrna
G C Temple, Phila
Harrison L Rowland, Media, Pa
Wm J Barker, " "
David Barker, " "
John Worrell, " "
William C Elisason, Leipsic, Del
David Boyd, Baltimore
John G Ray, Wilmington
Charles Dorshell, "
W Rutherford, Pennsylvania
Joshua Strauss, Milford
Robert Gass, Wilmington
James Warner.

MAMMOTH POTATO.—Mr. Thomas E. Hurn, of this town, brought to this office, on Saturday last, an Early Rose potato, raised in his garden, this season, which weighed one pound and one ounce, down weight. If anybody can beat this, we would be pleased to hear from them.

Our big potato must knock under. Since the above was written we opened the Kent News, when our eyes fell upon the following:

A FINE POTATO.—Mr. Howard Meeks handed us last week an Early Rose potato, grown by him at Fairlee, which weighed one pound and three ounces. This variety of potato is becoming very popular in this section of the country, though there are still many who adhere to the White Mercer.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—We regret to hear that a very painful accident happened to Dr. Thomas H. Musgrove, of Elkton, last week. He was one of a party of ladies and gentlemen who went on a a pic-nic excursion to the Susquehanna, and while walking, after dusk, along the banks of the Susquehanna, near the fish-house of John Stump, Esq. he fell down the embankment, a distance of about sixteen feet. He was taken up in an insensible condition, and conveyed to "Perry Cabin," the residence of Mr. Stump, where restoratives were administered, and consciousness returned after on hour or two. Fortunately, no bones were broken, but he was most severely bruized.

The Peach Pluckers, as they are commonly called, have been having a royal time this week. Drunken ones, both men and women, might have been seen at any time on the streets, and discussisons with fists have freequently occurred. Policeman Jones has been untiring in his efforts to preserve order, and has the thanks of the entire community. He has had quite a number in the Toombs, and according to an order from the Town Commissioners, yesterday morning set them to work cleaning out the gutters along the streets.

Look out for horsethieves; they have commenced operations in the lower part of this State. Keep your stable and carriage-house doors well secured, and for better security against loss, it would be well to have some trusty man to watch at night, about the barn. Two horses and a carriage were stolen last week, in the lower counties. These thieves will certainly try their hand about here, if not closely watched.

On Tuesday last, a pair of horses attached to the peach wagon of Mr. J. C. Sinnickson, while standing at the fruit drying establishment of Messrs. Jackson, Pyle & Cox, in this town, became alarmed at the sound of the steam escape, and ran up Lake street to the corner of Broad, where the wagon came in contact with the curb, and was upset and slightly broken. No further damage was done.

We received on Tuesday, from Arthur Johns, Esq. of Maryland, a basket of Susquehanna peaches, very superior. This variety of the peach is prized for its orange-like color, and the absence of fuzz, as well as for its delicate and agreeable flavor. Mr. Johns regards this peach as one of the finest varieties.

The annual reunion at old Drawyer's Church, near Odessa, takes place in three weeks from tomorrow. This annual assemblage of the survivors of the former worshippers in that ancient fane, and their descendants, has always been an occasion of absorbing interest, and promises to be so this year.

NEW HOUSE.—Mr. Thomas Massey, Jr. is erecting a three-story frame house, 37x20 feet with a back building 16 feet square, on his lot, on Main street, next to the National Hotel, in this town. Mr. Massey contemplates having his jewelry store in one end of the building, when completed.

We hear that the billious dysentery prevails to an alarming extent, about Chesterville, Kent county, Md. Three deaths have occurred in one family, last week, and two or three in other families.

The horse of Dr. Joseph V. Wallace, of Chesapeake City, Md. ran off with him, on Tuesday last, threw him out of the sulkey, and stunned and bruised him considerably, and broke the sulkey.

Enos H. Jefferson, of Wilmington, had his pocket picked of $600 at the cars on Saturday evening last.

CONCERT.—A gentlemen of this vicinity has secured the voluntary services of the Handel and Haydn Society, of Philadelphia, for a Grand Concert of Sacred Music in aid of the new Episcopal Church, now in the process of erection in this town. The time is not fixed, but perhaps it will take place towards the latter part of September, or early in October. The fame of this musical association, embracing, as it does, some of the finest musical talent in Philadelphia, ought to fill the house to its utmost capacity, independent of the object for which the Concert will be given. We are sure that the ladies of St. Ann's, as well as other ladies in Middletown and Odessa, and in the country round about, will exert themselves in selling tickets, in order to pack the auditorium of the Town Hall on the occasion of the Concert. The tickets will be ready, shortly, when the kind services of the ladies will be called into requisition.

LAYING A CORNER-STONE.—On Monday evening last, at 5 o'clock, the corner-stone of the new Chapel and Sabbath School Building, at Armstrong's Corner, was laid with appropriate religious ceremonies by Rev. Dr. Patton, of the Forest Presbyterian Chuach, of this town, in the presence of a number of spectators. The contents of the box, are, lists of the officers of Forest Church, officers of the Sabbath School, names of the members of the Armstrong School; Newspapers—Middletown Transcript, Wilmington Commercial, N. Y. Observer, Presbyterian, of Philadelphia, Christian Observer, and Philadelphia Ledger; Coins of the United States—One cent, nickle, 1870; two cents nickle, 1870; three cent silver; five cent silver; 10 cent silver; 25 cents silver. Builders—Carpenter, Mr. John Morrison; Masons, C. M. Stanger, A. Green, R. T. Walmsley. The dimensions of the building are 24 by 36 feet.

The jury who examined into the recent collision on the Wilmington & Reading Railroad, near Marshall's station, which caused the death of locomotive engineer, John H. Shrutz, says: "The cause of said collision was the negligence of the Superintendent of the road in not having furnished or given proper orders to have each conductor supplied with a schedule of the change of running time to take effect August 2nd."

In our advertising columns, this week, will be found an advertisement of the Tournament. It will come off on Wednesday, the 11th of October. The young men of Delaware and the adjoining districts of Maryland are invited to enter the lists and contend for the honors and prizes. Further notice will be given next week.

The weather has been extremely hot, and very severe on laboring men and beasts. A colored man, overcome by the effects of the heat, fell in the stack-yard of Mr. Chas Derrickson, one day this week, and Mr. Sereck Shallcross lost a horse from the same cause.

The Agricultural Editors and others, as announced last week, are on a tour through the peninsula. They arrived here on Tuesday last, and after a ride among the peach orchards of the neighborhood, went to Smyrna on Wednesday, thence to Kent county, Md.

McLear & Kendall, carriage manufacturers, of Wilmington, employ 150 hands.

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Correspondence of the Middletown Transcript.

DELAWARE CITY, Aug. 15, 1871.

Dear Transcript:—A short note of our little town many enlighten some of your many readers. We are situated on the Delaware River, forty miles below Philadelphia and sixty miles from the Ocean, with a population of about fifteen hundred. Fort Delaware, in the centre of the river directly opposite, gives employment to about fifty citizens. The Chesapeake and Delaware Canal, with its heavy trade, assists greatly in the support of the large number of stores.

Sturgeon fishing and packing has been caried on quite extensively this season, and gave employment to about fifty men. Every part of the sturgeon is made use of. After catching, the fish are skinned, the meat is cleaned and packed in ice for shipment to New York, where it is salted and smoked. It sells for 25 cents per pound. The offall, skins and heads are boiled for oil, which finds a ready market at prices ranging from 40 cents to $1.25 per gallon. The roe is cleaned in cold water, every bulb being separated, then salted in half barrels for shipment to Germany, where it is made into a rare and delicate luxury, called Caveier and I understand sells readily at $1 per pound. Altogether it makes a very profitable business.

Work is being pushed forward on the Penna. & Delaware R. R. The contract for tressel work and bridging was let yesterday to Mr. Cofrode, of Philadelphia, for the whole line. He intends commencing work by the first of September.

Yours, &c.
STURGEON.

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Last week two men were killed and fifty-nine wounded by the falling of a rotten bridge on the Maine Central railroad at Crosty's, a mile and a half below the Bangor House. The structure is a Howe truss bridge of some seventy-five feet span, and about twenty-two feet above the roadway, which it crosses. It was built some eighteen years ago, and not covered with boards until some eleven years since—very few, if any, repairs ever having been made upon it. The Railroad Commissioners inspected the bridge, this season, we are told, and pronounced it safe.

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The largest boot and shoe factory in the world is at North Brookfield, in the centre of Massachusetts, near the Boston & Albany Railroad. 7,000 pairs of boots, brogans and shoes are made daily; 1,400 persons in and out the factory are employed; the June pay roll was $77,000; last year the business amounted to about 2,500,000.

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Victor Emmanuel has commenced the confiscation of property, in Rome, belonging to religious bodies. This will hardly add to his popularity among the majority of his subjects, the men he relies upon to prop his throne in case of a popular commotion.

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In Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut there were one hundred and fifty-four assistant assessors of intenal revenue, in service on the first of July, 1870. At the present time there are but ninety-three employed.

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A telegram from Maysville, Kentucky, tells of the explosion of the steamer Chatauqua, on Monday, six miles below that place, by which a large number of persons were killed and more or less seriously injured.

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Mrs. Vallandigham, wife of Hon C. L. Vallandigham, whose tragic death shocked the nation, but a few weeks ago, died at Cumberland, Maryland, on Sunday.

A fire at Bloomsburg, Pa. on Wednesday, destroyed about $75,000 worth of property.

ITEMS OF NEWS.

The Coroner's Jury in the Westfield case have rendered a verdict that the explosion was caused by a flaw in the iron boiler, and by negligence of the engineer; that the company is responsible for the disaster, and that its managers were "criminally negligent." It recommends the District Attorney to take prompt action in the matter. Warrants were immediately on the rendition of the verdict, issued for the arrest of the President, Directors and Superintendent of the Staten Island Ferry Company; also, for that of Robinson, the engineer.

In the French Assembly, the passage of a resolution prolonging the term of office of President Theirs for three years is now considered certain. Many friends of a Republic object on principal to this mode of keeping a man in power. But they do not think France is in a condition for an election at the present time, which will fairly represent the people, and hence they accept the alternative, to reinstate Mr. Theirs and prepare for the future.

The steamer China, from Hong Kong, has arrived at San Francisco, and brings further particulars about the Corean affair. Nothing whatever seems to have been accomplished as to the relations between the two countries by the expedition of Admiral Rodgers, and further instructions are being waited for. The English papers in China say that the return of the American fleet has had all the moral effects of a retreat.

The Washington *Patriot* wants to know what has become of the money arising from the sale of arms, ammunition, &c. which have been disposed of since the close of the war. According to the *Patriot*, over five hundred millions of dollars have been realized from this source since 1865, and not a single dollar has been accounted for.

Messrs N. P. Boyer & Co. of Parkesburg, Pa. have imported three new varieties of Seed Wheat, of which they offer to send *Free* to all who will send stamp to pay *Postage*. This firm distributed over 100,000 sample packages of new seeds last spring, nearly all of which gave universal satisfaction.

North Carolina promises four million baskets of peaches.

MARRIED.

In St. Georges, at the residence of the bride's father, on Thursday evening, August, 10th 1871, by Rev. J. D. Beall, Mr. Montgomery J. Graig, and Miss Mary R. Sutton.

DIED.

In Christiana, Del. Wednesday morning, August 9th, Mrs. Rebecca Ann Short, in the 69th year of her age.

THE MARKETS.

MIDDLETOWN MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY A. T. BRADLEY.

Wheat	$1 20
Corn, yellow	65
" white	75
Oats	40
Timothy Seed	8 00
Clover "	8 37
Eggs	17 cts. ₱ doz
Butter	20-22 cts. ₱ lb
Lard	18@15 " "
Potatoes	75@87 ₱ bushel.

WILMINGTON.

Wheat, prime	$1 30
Corn	75@ 77
Oats	67
Flour	6 75@10 75

PHILADELPHIA.

Prime red wheat	$1 30@1 32
Corn, yellow	68@ 70
Oats (Pennsylvania)	46
Cloverseed	$8 00
Timothy	9 00

GRAND TOURNAMENT!

DAMON LODGE, No. 12, K. P.
Purpose holding a GRAND TOURNAMENT at
MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE,
WEDNESDAY,
OCTOBER 11, 1871,
Commencing at 10 o'clock, A. M.

SEVERAL BRASS BANDS
Will Furnish Music for the Occasion.

In addition to the honors of Crowning the Queen, and Maids of Honor,

3 VALUABLE PRIZES
Will be awarded to the Successful Knights.

26 Knights will enter the Lists.

Young men of Delaware and the adjoining districts of Maryland, desiring to contend for the honors and prizes, will hand in their names immediately to W. H. CANN, Secretary of the Committee of Arrangements, Middletown, Del. who will give any information in regard to rules, &c.

The Knights will be furnished suits by the Lodge, free of expense.

No expense or trouble will be spared to make this a first-class affair.
aug 19—tf

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Use Green's August Flower for dyspepsia, liver complaint, costiveness, sick headache, &c. Never fails.
May 20, 1871.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Ask the recovered dyspeptics, Bilious sufferers, victims of Fever and Ague, the mercurial diseased patient, how they recovered health, cheerful spirits, and good appetites—they will tell you by taking Simmons' Liver Regulator.

Chemistry is furnishing us new agents for fuel, force, food, and many other important aids over those we once possessed. Ports from which commerce was driven during the hot months by their terrible fevers are visited all the year with impunity now. Many localities in the South and West kept tenantless by their deleterious miasms are now filling up with populations under the protection of Ayer's Ague Cure. Their afflicting Chills and Fever are so effectually cured by this remedy that the disease no longer turns emigration aside or destroys the settler if he ventures upon its infected districts. ["Gazette," Independence, Mo.

5,000 first-class Clayton Peach Tubs for sale by
J. R. Foard,
Middletown, Del.

Just received a lot of No. 2 Mackerel, at $9.50 and $10 per barrel. Also, Martin's brand of Kentuckey, S. C. Hams, Covered and uncovered, of superior quality. We are also selling off Sumner Stock at reduced prices.
S. R. Stephens & Co.
Middletown, Del. July 29, 1871.—2w.

Notice to Peach Growers.—Hansen Bros have just received from New York a large lot of Picking Baskets—for sale at manufacturers' prices. Call and see them.

Are you dyspeptic? Do you have chills and fever? If so, use Simmons' Liver Regulator; it will cure you.

A new lot of Insertions and Edgings, Ladies Ties, Laces, etc. at Hanson Bros.

It is a Tonic and will strengthen you. Reduce the dose so it acts as a gentle laxative, and continue on regularly with Simmon's Regulator, and you will become strong and healthy.

The Ladies of Middletown and vicinity are invited to call and examine the new stock of stripe Grenadines, Percals, Piques, Lawns, Summer Poplins, Linen Suitings, Robe Lawns, Prints, &c. just received from the jobbers and offered for sale at the large corner store by
John A. Reynolds & Sons.

Highest prices paid for wheat and corn on account of James E. Price & Co., by
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Honson Bros. have just received direct from the manufacturers, a lage lot of "Madam Foy's celebrated Corset Skirt Supporters," which cannot be surrpassed for elegance, durability and ease. Ladies call and examine them.

Ladies' and Misses' fine lasting button and laced Gaiters, and the celebrated Marie Antoinette Slippers, received direct from the manufacturers and selling at their prices.
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New Lawns, Percals, Prints, Ginghams, &c. just received by Hanson Bros.

Delaware Phosphate Drill, for sale by
A. T. Bradley.

Buy the Diamond State Cheese, the best in the market. John A. Reynolds & Sons.

Sugar cured hams, dried beef, smoked shoulders and sides, Mess Pork, bottled pickels, chow-chow, canned corn and tomatoes.
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COLLINS, on Broad street, Middletown, is selling out his large stock of Shoes at cost. Great Bargains!

Large stock of labrador split herring, gibbed herring, No. 1 and 2 shore mackerel, in barrels and half barrels, in store and for sale at very low prices. J. A. Reynolds & Sons.

Hero and Gem glass fruit jars, self-sealing stone jars, tin cans, bottle wax, porcelain lined kettles from 6 to 16 quarts, for sale by
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A GERMAN SILVER KEY CHECK 25 Cents; or a Stencil Plate complete 60 cents, sent post-paid. Address J. E. Worden, Smyrna, Del.

WANTED, immediately, 150,000 feet of GUM, ELM and POPLAR TIMBER, suitable for making our stave peach baskets.
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Peach baskets, Crates and Ladders, for sale by A. T. Bradley.

Lamp Chimneys at 6, 7 & 9 cts. for sale by A. T. Bradley.

Now is the time to engage your Peach Ladders of E. T. Evans.

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Hardware and Woodenware of all kinds for sale by A. T. Bradley.

All kinds of feed by the ton or bushel, for sale by A. T. Bradley.

Doty's Washer and Universal Clothes Wringer for Sale by E. T. EVANS.

Men's French Calf Stitched Gaiters at W. H. Moore & Co.'s at $5.00 per pair.

Wanted, 10,000 Bushels of Wheat at highest market price, for act. Wm. Lea & Sons, E. T. EVANS.

Rambo's White's and Kenneday's Lime, For sale by A. T. BRADLEY.

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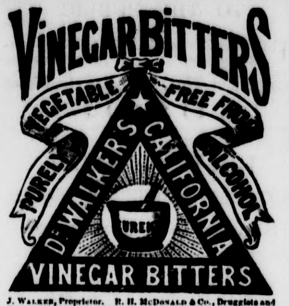

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They are a Gentle Purgative as well as a Tonic, possessing also, the peculiar merit of acting as a powerful agent in relieving Congestion or Inflammation of the Liver, and all the Visceral Organs.

FOR FEMALE COMPLAINTS, whether in young or old, married or single, at the dawn of womanhood or at the turn of Life, these Tonic Bitters have no equal.

For Inflammatory and Chronic Rheumatism and Gout, Dyspepsia or Indigestion, Bilious, Remittent and Intermittent Fevers, Diseases of the Blood, Liver, Kidneys and Bladder, these **Bitters** have been most successful. **Such Diseases** are caused by **Vitiated Blood,** which is generally produced by derangement of the **Digestive Organs.**

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They invigorate the Stomach and stimulate the torpid Liver and Bowels, which render them of unequaled efficacy in cleansing the blood of all impurities, and imparting new life and vigor to the whole system.

FOR SKIN DISEASES, Eruptions, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Blotches, Spots, Pimples, Pustules, Boils, Carbuncles, Ring-Worms, Scald Head, Sore Eyes, Erysipelas, Itch, Scurfs, Discolorations of the Skin, Humors and Diseases of the Skin, of whatever name or nature are literally dug up and carried out of the system in a short time by the use of these Bitters. One bottle in such cases will convince the most incredulous of their curative effects.

Cleanse the Vitiated Blood whenever you find its impurities bursting through the skin in Pimples, Eruptions or Sores; cleanse it when you find it obstructed and sluggish in the veins; cleanse it when it is foul, and your feelings will tell you when. Keep the blood pure, and the health of the system will follow.

Pin, Tape and other Worms, lurking in the system of so many thousands, are effectually destroyed and removed. Says a distinguished physiologist, there is scarcely an individual upon the face of the earth whose body is exempt from the presence of worms. It is not upon the healthy elements of the body that worms exist, but upon the diseased humors and slimy deposits that breed these living monsters of disease. No system of Medicine, no vermifuges, no anthelmintics, will free the system from worms like these Bitters.

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JOHN S. REESE & CO.,
General Agents for the Company.

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July 29—3mos.

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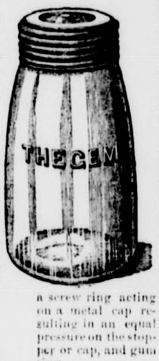
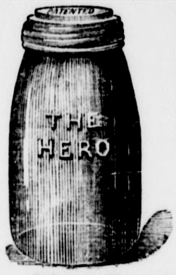


They combine all the good qualities of Fruit Jars. They challenge and defy all competition. Mark the effective simplicity of their performance. Any child can use them.

They have been tested for the last three years, by the inventor. The fruit is placed in the Jars and properly heated, when the covers are applied and they seal themselves. They are opened readily, the Gem being fastened by a screw ring acting on aglass stopper, and the Hero being fastened by a screw ring acting on a metal cap regulating in an equal pressure on the stopper or cap, and gum ring.



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Is, without doubt, the best article in the market for bluing clothes. It will color more water than four times the same weight of indigo, and much more than any other wash blue in the market. the only genuine is that put up at ALFRED WILTBERGER'S DRUG STORE, No. 233 North Second St. Philadelphia, Pa. The labels have both Wiltberger's and Barlow's name on them, *all others are counterfeit.* For sale by most grocers and druggists.

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WASHINGTON, D. C. May 26, 1871

Gentlemen:—We have examined Letters Patent No. 106 605, dated August 3d, 1871, granted to Richard Mitchell, of Smyrna, Delaware, and find them to be for a fruit basket, made by the combinations of inwardly curved staves "A" thickened beveled hoops, "B," and perforated disc-bottom, "D." It is the *combination* of these three elements which constitutes the invention of Mr. Mitchell.

You state to us that the beveled hoops, perforated disc-bottoms, in combination with staves *not* inwardly curved, have been in common use since 1864; that you are now, and have been for some time past, engaged in the manufacture of fruit baskets made by the combination of staves not inwardly curved, thickened beveled hoops and perforated disc-bottoms, such as you say have been in use for the past seven years, and that Mr. Mitchell threatens to prosecute, not only yourselves for the manufacture of such baskets, but also all persons who may use them.

In regard to the subject of infringement, it is well settled that it is no infringement of a patent for a *combination*, unless all the essential parts of it are substantially imitated. See Bell vs Daniels, et. al. 1st Fisher's Patent case, 372; Barrett vs Hall, 1 Niusa, 447; In Proaty vs Bugyies, 16 Peters' 336, Chief Justice Tanney, in speaking of a combination patent held, "The use of two or three parts only, or of two combined with a third, which is substantially different in the form or the manner of its arrangement is not the thing patented. It is not the same combination if it substantially differs from it in any of its parts."

If Mr. Mitchell had invented not only the inwardly curved staves, but the beveled hoops and perforated disc-bottoms, and suffered the two last named to go into common use for more than two years in combination with straight staves, or staves *not* inwardly curved, his patent would avail him nothing as against you. See Section 7, act of Congress, 1869, Section 24 act of 1870.

We are of the opinion that the manufacture, sale and use of the basket which you are now making, is no infringment of Mr. Michell's Patent and can subject no one to liability for making, selling or useing them.

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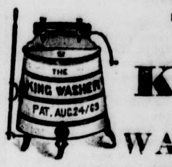

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June 17, 1871—3m.

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Hanging on the skirts of others,
Walking in their cast off shoes,
Bowing low to wealth or favor,
With abject, uncovered head,
Ready to retract or waver,
Willing to be drove or lead;
Walk yourself with firmer bearing,
Throw your moral shoulders back,
Show *your* spine has nerve and marrow,
Just the things which his must lack.
A stranger word
Was never heard,
In sense and tone,
Than this *backbone*.

When you see a politician
Crawling through contracted holes,
Begging for some fat position,
In the ring or at the polls,
With no sterling manhood in him,
Nothing stable, broad or sound,
Destitute of pluck or ballast,
Double-sided all around;
Walk yourself with firmer bearing,
Throw your moral shoulders back,
Show *your* spine has nerve and marrow,
Just the things which his must lack.
A stranger word
Was never heard,
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Than this *backbone*.

A modest song and plainly told—
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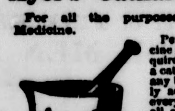

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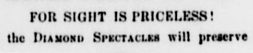

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jan 14—tf Middletown, Del.

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AGENT FOR
W. H. WANSER,
"PEACH KING," OF NEW YORK,
WILL BE IN THE MARKET TO BUY ALL
Good Orchards of Peaches
offered during the ensuing season.
apr 22—3mos.

HO! FOR SPRING.

J. F. ELIASON

HAS just returned from the city with a large and handsome stock of

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS,
Consisting in part as follows:
LADIES' DRESS POPLINS,
ALPACA SERGES,
PERCALES, CAMBRICS, STRIPES,
PLAIDS, &c. &c.
Spring and Summer Cassimeres,
LINEN DUCKS & DRILLS.
NOTIONS, HOSIERY, GLOVES, &c.
LADIES', MISSES & CHILDREN'S
BOOTS AND GAITERS,
READY-MADE CLOTHING,
AND
FURNISHING GOODS,
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, &c.

And in fact everything usuanally kept in a first-class country store. All of the above goods have been bought from first hands for net cash, and will be sold at the very lowest prices

FOR CASH!

J. F. ELIASON,
April 8—tf. Middletown, Del.

LOW PRICES

FOR

GOOD BASKETS.

Michell's Patent Peach Basket.

THE undersigned can furnish these baskets for a limited time at

$150 per Thousand,

Delivered on board of
CARS OR BOAT
AT
WILLIAMSBURG, MD.
Purchasers to
PAY THE FREIGHT
From that Point

Samples can be seen and baskets furnished by applying to

W. P. BIGGS,
HENRY CLAYTON,
General Agents for New Castle county, Del. and Cecil county, Md.
MT. PLEASANT, DEL.

Or to E. T. Evans, Middletown, Del.
James Garman, St. Georges, "
H. Vandegrift, Mt. Pleasant, Del.
Jacob Boys, Summit Bridge, Del.
Joseph Biggs, Cecilton, Md.
Bowen & Boulden, Ches. City, Md.
may 27—3mos

CIGAR AND TOBACCO STORE!!

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

THE undersigned takes this method to inform his friends and the the public in general, that he has now on hand a superior stock of

CIGARS AND TOBACCO,

Which he offers at very reasonable rates, and which cannot fail to please.

Among the Tobaccos are the following:

Best Black Navy Tobacco	80 Cents.
Best Monitor Navy Tobacco	90 "
Best Black Cavendish Tobacco	90 "
Best Plain Light Tobacco	$1.00
Best Rough and Ready Tobacco	$1.10

GIVE HIM A CALL.

JOHN T. HAYES,
1 Door East of National Hotel, Mdidletown, Del
apr 23—tf

FRENCH CALF SKIN BOOTS.

CHARLES H. SUTTON,

HAVING rented the room above John T. Hayes' Tobacco Store,

Middletown, Delaware,

isprepared to make fine stitched boots equal to city work. Call and see him.
april15—3mos*

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GENERAL AGENTS for the CELEBRATED
Woods Self Rake
REAPER & MOWER COMBINED,
THE BEST IN THE WORLD.

Send for circular, or call and see, before purchasing elsewhere. COMMERCE ST.
june 3—tf SMYRNA, DEL.

FOR SALE.

5000 *CHESTNUT RAILS,*
1500 " *POSTS,*
1000 LOCUST POSTS, Furnished to order, by
JAS. W. VEAZEY,
Cecilton, Md.

Orders will be recived at the Transcript Office,
apr 22—tf Middletown, Del.

JOHN OTTO. JOHN BUTZ.

OTTO & BUTZ,

WHOLESALE TOBACCO HOUSE,
and manufacturers of all kinds of
CIGARS,
No. 2 West Front Street,
June 17—6m. WILMINGTON, DEL.

B. D. BROWN. W. P. GALLIGHER.

BROWN & GALLIGHER,
(FORMERLY WITH G. W. MIDDLETON.)
IMPORTERS OF
FINE BRANDIES, WINES, GINS, &C.
AND DEALERS IN
RYE, WHEAT, AND BOURBON WHISKEY,
No. 11 South 9th Street, Philadelphia.
Jan 29—y

DAVID T. STUART,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
DOVER, DEL.
OFFICE North end of Court House.
Special attention given to the collection of claims.
June 10—1y

GRAND OPENING

ENTIRE NEW STOCK OF
SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.

THE subscribers having leased the store-house formerly occupied by J. A. Reynolds & Sons, take this method of calling the attention of the public to their large and well selected stock of

LADIES DRESS GOODS,
FANCY GOODS, TRIMMINGS, HOSIERY,
Gloves, Handkerchiefs, &c. &c.
DOMESTIC GOODS
in great variety and of the best makes. A large and full of stock
Ladies' and Misses'
BUTTONED GAITERS & BOOTS.
Children's Shoes of all styles. A full line of
HARDWARE, CEDARWARE,
QUEENSWARE, &c.
Groceries and Provisions.
CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, MATTINGS,

And in fact everything usually kept in a first-class country store, all of which have been selected with great care and will be sold at prices

THAT CANNOT BE SURPASSED.

We respectfully solicit a call before making purchasing elsewhere.

NO CHARGE
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TERMS: 6 mos. 5 per cent off for cash.
april 1—tf

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DEALERS IN
DRY GOODS,
NOTIONS,
HATS & CAPS,
BOOTS & SHOES,
Gaiters, Queensware,
CEDARWARE, HARDWARE,
MEATS and FISH,
GROCERIES,
Carpeting,
Ready-Made Clothing, &c.

Invite the attention of the public to their large and complete stock of Spring and Summer Goods, which will be sold at such prices that will defy competition. Do not forget to call when in town.
May 20—2m

THE GREAT FERTILIZER
WHANN'S
RAW BONE
SUPER PHOSPHATE
STANDARD GUARANTEED
200 lbs.
MANUFACTURED BY
WALTON, WHANN & Co.
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A FERTILIZER OF
SURPASSING EXCELLENCE,
WARRANTED PURE.
MANUFACTURED ONLY BY
WALTON, WHANN & CO.
Wilmington, Delaware.

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.

For Sale by **E. T. EVANS,**
Middletown, Del.
March 27—1y

E. B. RICE.

WITH
FERREE, ENTWISLE & CO.
Produce Commission Merchants,
Berries, Peaches, Apples,
Poultry, &c.
180 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK.

T. E. FERREE, ED. ENTWISLE, E. VALENTINE.

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B. F. Hanson, Esq. " "
Hon Alex. Hardcastle, Goldsboro, Md.
W. P. Lindell, Esq. Wyoming, Del.
A. B. Hays, Esq. Cashier N. River Bank, N. Y.
John Warfield, Esq. Baltimore, Md.
S. S. Wyckoff & Co. New York.

Will remove to No. 180 Chamber Street, May 1st, 1871.
Feb 11—tf

THOMAS MASSEY, JR.
CLOCK AND WATCH MAKER,
Main Street, nearly opposite Walker's Hotel,
Middletown, Delaware

CLOCKS, Watches, Jewelry, &c. neatly and promptly repaired.

Always on hand and for sale, Clocks, Watches, Plated Ware, Forks, Spoons, Silver Napkin Rings, Silver Thimbles, Salt, Sugar and Tea Spoons, Butter Knives, Gold Breast-Pins, Ear-Rings, Finger-Rings, Sleeve Buttons, Watch Chains, Watch Keys, Key Rings, Steel Watch Chains, &c.

AGENT FOR
DeVINNY'S SPECTACLES.
Dec. 12—tf.

DELAWARE

GRAIN AND PHOSPHATE DRILL.

THE undersigned having perfected his improved "DELAWARE DRILL," would inform the Farmers that he is now prepared to furnish them with the best combined Grain and Phosphate Drill ever introduced into this country.

It is very simple in construction; very substantially made up, has the patented porcelain wheel; is easily regulated, and guaranteed to sow *any and every kind of merchantable Guano and Phosphate* with the greatest uniformity and accuracy.

It has been used and endorsed by over 150 of our best farmers in this and the adjoining State of Maryland during the last two years (1868 and 1869) and, as will be shown by their written certificates now in my possession, has given entire satisfaction.

Farmers wishing these drills will please address W. N. HAMILTON, M. D.
Odessa, Del.
Or WM. T. SHAW & CO. Manufacturer.
Wilmington, Delaware.

TERMS:

Delaware Grain and Phosphate Drill,

$125 CASH.

N. B.—I am also prepared, at at my shop in Odessa, to attach my Delaware Phosphate Sower with all its improvements and in the most substantial manner, to the Haines & Wood's or any common grain drill now in use, and guarantee to give entire satisfaction.

Farmers wishing the Attachment will please forward their orders as soon as possible as only a limited number will be furnished this season.

TERMS:—Delaware Phosphate Sower attached old drill, $45, Cash; or an approved note at 30 days. W. N. HAMILTON, M. D.
July 16—tf Odessa, Del.
A. T. BRADLEY, AGENT,
Middletown, Del.

MIDDLETOWN STOVE HOUSE.

JOHN B. ROBERTS,

TAKES pleasure in announcing to his friends of Middletown and surrounding country, that he has taken the Tin and Stove Store of the late S. W. Roberts, and offers to the public the largest and best selected stock of Stoves, both Cooking and Heating, ever offered in Middletown, and at prices that cannot fail to dlease. Among the assortment are the following

COOK STOVES.

NIAGARA, PARLOR COOK, MONITOR
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and others made in the city.

PARLOR STOVES.

BRILLIANT, DEW DROP,
GAS BURNING BASE, UNION AIR TIGHT
PARLOR LIGHT, OUR PARLOR.
Also, SEXTON'S PARLOR HEATERS.

Stoves of all kinds suitable for Stores, Offices, Bar-rooms, and School Houses.

Also, the Morning Glory and the Oriental, both unsurpassed in beauty and efficiency. They can be seen in operation at the store of the proprietor.

All sizes of Bar-room Stoves and Ten-plate Stoves repaired at short notice.

Old Stoves taken in exchange.

TIN WARE at wholesale and retail.

Being a practical workman, himself, he thinks he can give satisfaction to all who favor him with hteir work. Particular attention paid to Roofing and Spouting.

AT HIS BRANCH STORE, ST. GEORGES, He has a large stock of Stoves and Tin Ware on hand, and is prepared to fill all orders for STOVES, TIN WARE, ROOFING, SPOUTING, &C. &C at the shortest notice and on the best terms.

ORDERS SOLICITED.
JOHN B. ROBERTS.
aug 13, 1870—y

H. McCOY. WM. A. RASIN.

McCOY & RASIN,

General Commission Merchants,
No. 73 SOUTH STREET.
OPPOSITE CORN EXCHANGE,
BALTIMORE.
July 2—y

C. MAISEL,

TAILOR, (From Paris),
1321 Chestnut Street,
PHILADELPHIA.
may 21—1y

J. HERMANN'S

Monumental Marble Works,
Corner Delaware and Union Streets,
NEW CASTLE, DEL.
Monuments, Marble and Enameled Slate Mantels,
Furnished at short notice, & on reasonable terms.

REFERENCES.
M. M. CLEAVER, PHILIP R. CLARK, ANDREW ELIASON.
Sept. 4—tf

NEW BAKERY,

IN MIDDLETOWN, DEL.
North East Corner of Lake and Broad Streets.

THE undersigned wishes to inform his friends and the public at large, that he has commenced the Baking Business in all its departments, and will keep constantly on hand,

Bread, Cakes, Crackers, Pies, Candy,

And will supply Weddings, and Parties, with all sorts of Cakes at short notice.

He has engaged a first class Baker to attend to the business.

He will also continue the Painting Business in all its Branches. FRANCIS TARONI.
March 6, 1869—tf

MANSION HOUSE HOTEL,

North West Corner Fayette & St. Paul Sts.
OPPOSITE BARNUM'S CITY HOTEL,
BALTIMORE.
Isaac Alberston ..... Proprietor.

This is one of the most pleasant and central locations in the city.
January 4, 1868—1y

THOMAS S. DUNNING, A. M. M. D.

Homœopathic Physician,

Has removed to old Transcript Office on Main Street, Middletown, Del.
Office hours, 7 to 9 A. M.
" " 1 to 3 P. M.
dec 3—tf " " 6 to 7 P. M.

HOW TO GET RICH.

A Sure Guide to Honest Wealth.

NO one in business or out but can, by a strict attention to rules laid out in this Book, become wealthy in a short time.

Agents will find this the best selling book in the market. Single copies sent postpaid on receipt of 50 cents. Address
CHARLES M. JONES,
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TO THE PUBLIC.

THE subscriber would call the attention of the public to his

Large and Well-Selected Stock of
GOODS,
Consisting in part of
DRY GOODS,
NOTIONS, GROCERIES, BOOTS,
Shoes, Hats, Hardware,
Queensware, Wood and Willow Ware, Earthen and Stone Ware.
FISH, MEATS, &c.
And everything usually kept in a
FIRST CLASS COUNTRY STORE,
All of which have been selected with care, and will be
SOLD AT PRICES
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TIMES.

Give us a call before purchasing elsewhere

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FOR SHOWING GOODS.

Charles Tatman Jr.
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.
apr. 9—tf

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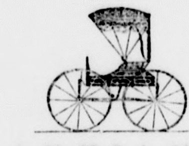

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OF ALL KINDS.

Repairing done in a neat and substantial manner.

Patronage solicited, and satisfaction guaranteed.
Jan. 7—1y.

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J. B. FENIMORE & CO.
OPPOSITE THE DEPOT,
MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE,
DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF
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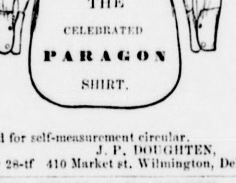
BRICKS, LIME, HAIR, SASH, DOORS, BLINDS
MOULDINGS, PAINTS, OILS,
GLASS, ETC. ETC.
Constantly on hand all kinds of
Building Material.
January 15—tf

MADE TO ORDER AND WARRANTED A TRUE FIT.



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Send for self-measurement circular.
J. P. DOUGHTEN,
may 28-tf 410 Market st. Wilmington, Del.

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Graduate of the Pennsylvania College of
DENTAL SURGERY,

HAVING located in Middletown, and succeeded Dr. J. J. Vanderford, respectfully offers his professional services to the public.

REFERENCES.
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Dr. E. T. Darby, 906 Walnut street, Phila.
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Dr. H. H. Mitchell, " "
Samuel B. Foard, Esq. " "
Rev. Henry H. Mathews " "
march 5—tf.

M. E. DICKSON,

No. 35½ SOUTH EIGHTH STREET,
PHILADELPHIA,
DEALER IN
WATCHES AND JEWELRY,
SOLID STERLING
Silver and Plated Ware,
Suitable for Holiday Presents.

N. B.—Fine selection of 18 Kt. Wedding Rings on Hand.

Gold, Silver and Steel Spectacles to suit all ages.
Dec. 10—tf

MIDDLETOWN IRON FOUNDRY

AND

MACHINE SHOP.

PLOWS and Plow Castings, Machine Castings of all kinds on hand or made to order.

Particular attention given to Repairing Machinery. Cash for old Iron.
WM. L. BUCKE & SON,
Jan 4-tf Founders and Machinists.

VICTOR GREEN,

Attorney at Law,
OFFICE ADJOINING HIS RESIDENCE, N. BROAD ST
MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE,
July 2—y

Delaware Rail Road Line.

Summer Arrangement.

ON and after Monday, July 17th, 1871, (Sundays excepted,) Passenger Trains will leave as follows:

NORTH.			SOUTH.		
		A. M.		A. M.	P. M.
Delmar		11 00	Philadelphia	8 30	5 00
Laurel		11 15	Baltimore	7 25	2 40
Seaford		11 35	Wilmington	10 10	6 25
Bridgeville		11 50	New Castle	10 30	6 48
		P. M.	State Road	10 35	6 50
Greenwood		12 05	Bear,	10 45	7 00
Farmington	A. M.	12 15	Rodney	10 55	7 07
Milford	7 00		Kirkwood	11 00	7 10
Harrington	7 20	12 30	Mt. Pleasant	11 10	7 20
Felton	7 30	12 50	Middletown	11 25	7 35
Canterbury	7 35	12 55	Townsend	11 35	7 45
Woodside	7 40	1 05	Blackbird	11 40	7 55
Wyoming	7 50	1 15	Sassafras	11 45	8 00
Dover	8 00	1 25	Clayton	11 55	8 10
Moorton	8 10	1 40	ARRIVE	P. M.	
Brenford	8 15	1 45	Smyrna	12 15	7 30
Smyrna	8 05	1 40		M.	
Clayton	8 25	1 55	Brenford	12 05	8 15
Sassafras Road	8 30	2 05		P. M.	
Blackbird	8 40	2 15	Moorton	12 05	8 55
Townsend	8 45	2 20	Dover	12 20	8 35
Middletown	9 05	2 35	Wyoming	12 30	8 45
Mt. Pleasant	9 15	2 45	Woodside	12 40	8 50
Kirkwood	9 25	3 00	Canterbury	12 45	9 00
Rodney	9 30	3 05	Felton	12 50	9 05
Bear	9 40	3 15	Harrington	[illegible]	9 25
State Road	9 45	3 20	Milford		9 48
N. Castle	9 55	3 33	Farmington	1 15	
ARRIVE.			Greenwood	1 26	
Wilmington	10 15	3 55	Bridgeville	1 37	
Philada.	11 45	5 25	Seaford	1 58	
		P. M.	Laurel	2 12	
Baltimore	1 05	8 10	Delmar	2 25	

NEW CASTLE TRAINS.—Leave New Castle for Wilmington and Philadelphia at 7 40 A. M. Leave Philadelphia at 11 45 M. and Wilmington 1 00 P. M. for New Castle.

SMYRNA BRANCH TRAINS.—Additional to those above will leave Clayton for Smyrna 8 40 A. M. and 2 00 P. M. Leave Smyrna for Clayton 11 35 A. M. and 7 35 P. M. to make connections with trains to and from Dover, and Stations south.

FREIGHT TRAIN, with Passenger Car attached, leave Wilmington 12 55 A. M.; New Castle, 1 20; Middletown, 2 30; Townsend, 2 45; Clayton, 3 20; Dover, 4 05; Wyoming, 4 15; Felton, 5 00; Harrington, 5 25; Farmington, 5 40; Bridgeville, 6 15, Seaford, 6 50; Laurel 7 14; and arrive at Delmar at 7 35, A. M. Passengers leaving Philadelphia at 11 30 P. M. will make close connection with this train at Wilmington. Returning—Will leave Delmar, 3 30 P. M.; Laurel, 3 55; Seaford, 4 20; Bridgeville, 4 50; Farmington, 5 25; Harrington, 5 45; Felton, 6 11; Wyoming, 6 45; Dover, 7 05; Clayton, 7 645 Townsend, 8 20; Middletown, 8 40; Kirkwood, 9 05; New Castle, 9 35, and arrive at Wilmington, 10 00 P. M.; Philadelphia, 11 30 P. M. and Baltimore, 3 50 A. M. Subject to delays incident to freight business.

This train will stop to take up passengers only at stations named, but will set down passengers at any stopping place, EXCEPT Hare's Corner, State Road, Rodney and Dupont.

CONNECTIONS.

At Townsend, with the Kent County, and Queen Anne's & Kent Railroads for Kennedyville, Sudlersville and intermediate places.

At Clayton, with M. & D. R. R. for Easton and intermediate places.

At Harrington, with J. & B. R. R. for Milford, Georgetown, Lewes and intermediate places.

At Seaford, with D. & D. R. R. for Federalsburg and Cambridge, &c.

At Delmar, with E. S. R. R. for Salisbury, Princess Anne, Crisfield; also for Berlin and other stations on the W. & P. R. R.

May 20—1y H. F. KENNEY, Superintendent.

Kent County Rail Road.

THE Kent County Rail Road being completed to Kennedyville, trains will run daily, (Sundays excepted,) for freight and passengers, between Kennedyville and Townsend, where close connection will be made with trains of the Delaware R. R. commencing on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24th, 1870,

And will run as follows until further notice:

GOING EAST.			GOING WEST.		
LEAVE	A. M.	P. M.	LEAVE	A. M.	P. M.
Kennedyville	7 20		Townsend	11 40	8 00
Black's	7 35		Vandyke's	11 55	8 15
Lambson's	7 50			P. M.	
Massey's	8 05	1 25	Morris'	12 50	8 25
Morris'	8 15	1 40	Massey's	12 20	8 35
Vandyke's	8 22	1 55	Lambson's	12 30	
ARRIVE			Black's	12 40	
Townsend	8 35	2 10	ARRIVE		
			Kenedyville	12 50	

Passengers from Kennedyville, and all stations on the Kent County Rail Road, will reach Wilmington at 10.15, A. M. Philadelphia at 11.45, A. M. and Baltimore at 1.05, P. M.

Passengers for the Kent County Railroad, will leave Baltimore (President Street Depot) at 7.25, A. M. Philadelphia (Depot corner Broad st. and Washington Avenue) at 8.30, A. M. and Wilmington at 10.10, A. M.

A Stage will run between Chestertown and Kennedyville, making close connections with trains East and West. It will leave Chestertown at 5.30, A. M. and returning, leave Kennedyville on arrival of train, and reach Chestertown about 2.30, P. M.
J. B. WINGATE,
apr 30—tf Chief Eng'r and Sup't.

1871. NEW STOCK 1871.

OF

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.

PAY CASH, and buy your goods at the Cash Store, where all goods are sold at cash, and not at 6 or 12 months prices. We have just received and are opening this week our new stock of Spring and Summer Goods, bought for cash and are selling them at a small advance

FOR CASH!!

Or Country Produce. We offer Great Bargains in

Carpets, Mattings, and Oil Cloths,

A large assortment of Mens and Boys'

FINE READY MADE CLOTHING.

Great bargains in Dress Goods, Alpacas, Delaines, Grenadines, Prints, Fine Cambric, Striped and Plaid Muslins. Bargains in

Cloths, Cassimeres & Summer Wear

Great bargains in Boots and Shoes, Men's Fine Calf Boots and Gaiters, Coarse Plow Shoes, Bal. and Lace Boots, Ladies', Misses', Boys' and Children's Button Laced and Gaiter Boots, Women's Shoes, without heels.

Canned Fruits, Pickels, Chow-Chow & Maccaroni

HATS AND CAPS,

Shirts and Drawers, Window Blinds & Curtains
Labrador Herring and Mackerel, bbls. ½ bbls

All persons in want of goods will please call and examine our stock as we are determined to sell goods low for cash.

Agents for Dr. Rogers' Magnetic Oil and Liver Pills. S. R. STEPHENS & CO.
apr 22—tf Middletown, Del

JOHN VOLET,

FRENCH BOOT & SHOE MAKER,
NO. 112 EXCHANGE PLACE,
Between Chestnut and Walnut and 2nd and 3rd
PHILADELPHIA.
BOTTIER AND CORDONNIER.

Nothing but the best French Calf-skin used here. All orders promptly attended to. pairing neatly done.
Feb 26—1y

WALL PAPER.

HOUSE Keepers in want of Wall Papers, go to DUNNING'S, No. 2, Town Hall, who has on hand a large stock of the latest patterns, and will sell them at Philadelphia and New York prices. [may 13—3mos